Natural Kirklees & Kirklees Council

Volunteer Coordinators Meeting

26th October 2022 11:30am at the Visitor Centre Beaumont Park, Huddersfield

Present: Kirklees Council Andy Wickham

Andy Goff

Natural Kirklees Ed Day

Tim Duke

Christine Senior

Apologies: Gill Logan

Additional Distribution: Mark Ferris

Dennis Whittle

NK Trustees

Notes

Meet up with Froglife has been discussed but yet to materialise – ongoing.
AG/ED

- II. Ed has met with Sam Connelly, to establish any areas of cooperation but had no response from Jo Robinson (Forestry). Will try again ED
- III. The revised 3-year agreement between Kirklees Council and Natural Kirklees is ongoing but Ed & Tim had a productive meeting with Mark Ferris ED
- IV. Discussions around a proposal to hand out "bags of bulbs" or similar, once a group is established, constituted and insured and also to existing members, was agreed as a good idea to round off the NK offering. Ed will discuss at the next trustee meeting and liaise with Andy. Ed will also try and contact Pennine Rotary as they present bulbs to friends groups to see if this could be done in a more coordinated approach. No trustee meeting in the interim so carried forward.
- V. The previous meetings discussed the tool store at Beaumont Park continues to leak and mould is growing on the inside. Attempts in the past to repair have been to no avail and is possibly shortening the life of the tools or even a health hazard. There appears to be no others available of suitable size so the trustees will discuss the potential for purchasing a new one and Ed will liaise with Mark Ferris if agreed offered to remove the old and install the new. Burton Environment Group may be a useful contact in the process as they have purchased one. ED

VI. The next meeting will be confirmed, but the next quarterly meeting will now be at Ponderosa Business Park in Heckmondwike on **Thursday 9th February 2023 at 1pm**. Ed will seek permission to utilise the venue in the morning say 11am to coincide. Further details and clarification to follow.